## **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA**

## **MINUTES**

## **FEBRUARY 4, 2013**

The Executive Council met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. Room G09 of the Capitol Building with Governor Terry Branstad presiding. Secretary of State Matt Schultz and Treasurer of State Michael Fitzgerald were present. Auditor of State David Vaudt and Secretary of Agriculture William Northey were absent.

Regular session February 4, 2013

Moved by Secretary Schultz and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Council approve the minutes of the Executive Council and Board of Canvass meetings held January 28, 2013.

Minutes Approved

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz

Treasurer Fitzgerald

Nays:

None

Moved by Treasurer Fitzgerald and seconded by Secretary Schultz that the Council approve requests for emergency allocation as follows:

Approved Emergency Allocations

- A. Iowa Communications Network's request for a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$1,983.11, subject to audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included to cover total costs of repairs. On or about July 27, 2012 ICN discovered an exposed cable in the Whitebreast Creek Area approximately one mile east of Lucas, Iowa on US highway 34.
- B. Iowa Communications Network's request for a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$597.90, subject to audit of actual invoices and supporting documentation and demonstration that no costs covered by the maintenance contract have been included to cover total costs of repairs. Fiber optic cable damage due to rodent chew outside Manchester was discovered on January 1, 2012. Request is to cover repair costs.

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Treasurer Fitzgerald

Nays:

None

Moved by Secretary Schultz and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Council approve the following cost items:

A Dow Lohnes PLLC \$909.00

Approved Cost Items

- A. Dow Lohnes PLLC.....\$909.00
  1200 New Hampshire Ave NW Suite 800
  Washington, DC 20036
  Iowa Public Television
- B. Huber, Book, Cortese & Lanz, P.L.L.C. ......\$2,022.51
   2700 Westown Parkway, Suite 170
   West Des Moines, IA 50266-1411
   Pam O'Brien v. Iowa Attorney General, State of Iowa and the Second Injury Fund

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Treasurer Fitzgerald

Nays:

None

Moved by Secretary Schultz and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Council approve the renewal memberships as follows:

Approved
Renewal
Memberships

Meeting adjourned

- A. Department of The Blind in National Council of State Agencies for The Blind in the amount of \$1,140.00 for 01/01/13 12/31/13.
- B. Workforce Development in Professional Developers of Iowa in the amount of \$300.00 for 01/01/13 12/31/13.
- C. Governor in Midwestern Governors Association in the amount of \$10,000.00 for 01/01/13 12/31/13.
- D. Natural Resources in Practice Greenhealth in the amount of \$199.00 for 01/01/13 12/31/13.
- E. Transportation in American Association of Airport Executives in the amount of \$1,775.00 for 01/01/13 12/31/13.
- F. Transportation in American Association of State Highway & Transportation Officials in the amount of \$37,144.00 for 01/01/13 12/31/13.
- G. Transportation in Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals in the amount of \$75.00 for 01/01/13 12/31/13.
- H. Transportation in Intelligent Transportation Systems Heartland Chapter in the amount of \$4,000.00 for 01/01/13 12/31/13.
- I. Transportation in Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center in the amount of \$300.00 for 01/01/13 12/31/13.

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz
Treasurer Fitzgerald

Nays:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georg Ahna Madsen

Executive Secretary